

To: NCCRS

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Subject: SMR Recommendations based on Goal 3 of Marine Life Protection Act

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Recommendations for the establishment of State Marine Reserves in the North Central Coast Study Region.

To see coastal photographs of the Lat-Lon's listed below, go to the California Coastal Records Project, an aerial photographic survey of the California Coastline.

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/>

Extend Gerstle Cove State Marine Reserve:

Start From:

N38 33.77 W123 20.10

Salt Point State Park, Gerstle Cove

Image 200504455

End At:

N38 33.51

W123 19.65

South of Gerstle Cove in Salt Point State Park

Image 200504461

Establish Fort Ross State Marine Reserve:

Start At:

N38 31.24

W123 16.22

Near Peace Monument

Image 200504511

Center at Fort Ross Cove:

N38 30.36

W123 15.18

At Fort Ross

Image 200504528

End at:

N38 30.21

W123 14.76

Between Fort Ross and Reef Camp Ground

Image 200504532

No western boundaries are suggested at this time, but would recommend boundaries at points at which depth is does not necessarily exceed recreational diving depth of 130 feet.